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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Re: New United States Patent Application  
Inventor(s): Cowie et al.  
Title: MOBILITY AIDING DEVICE  
Our File: 117-1 US

Enclosed for the filing of a new patent application in the United States are:

1. Assignment and Assignment Cover Page;
2. Declaration signed by the Inventors;
3. 10 pages of specification, including:  
20 claims, 2 being independent; Abstract of the Disclosure;
4. Formal drawings including figures 1 to 9 (9 pages of figures);
5. Information Disclosure Statement and references;

The suggested drawing figure to be published is Fig. 4

The following fees are payable:

- Filing fee \$385.00
- Assignment \$ 40.00

**Small Entity Assertion**

Applicant claims entitlement to small entity status in this application.

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No: 50-2810.**

Enclosed is a self-addressed return postcard to indicate receipt of application by the USPTO.

**Please associate this application with Customer No: 24949.**



Respectfully submitted,

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